

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL BELEM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0474

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGE, BR

SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE-FY 1976-BELEM UNIT

1. SCHEDULE I CONSULAR WORKLOAD-IMMIGRANT VISAS AND SCHEDULE II  
NON-IMMIGRANT VISA. BELEM IS NOT A VISA ISSUING POST, BUT  
CONSIDERABLE MANHOURS ARE SPENT GIVING INFORMATION AND  
FOREWARDING APPLICATIONS TO AMCONGEN RIO DE JANEIRO AND  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA THE IMMIGRANT AND NON-IMMIGRANT ISSUING  
POST RESPECTIVELY FOR THE BELEM CONSULAR DISTRICT.

IMMIGRANT VISA    FY 74    FY 75    FY 76

MAN HOURS

AMERICAN        50       50       50

CONSULAR LOCAL   50       50       50

ADMIN LOCAL      50       50       50

NON-IMMIGRANT VISA MAN HOURS

AMERICAN        25       25       25

CONSULAR LOCAL   250      300      350

ADMIN LOCAL      50       50       50

2. SCHEDULE II SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

FY 74    FY 75    FY 76

DEATHS OF AMERICAN

CITIZENS        3       3       3

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CLAIMS           1       1       1

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MOTARIALS               | 95        | 25        | 150       |
| WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS |           |           |           |
|                         | 30        | 35        | 40        |
| ARRESTS                 | 5         | 7         | 7         |
| SEAMEN AND SHIPPING     | 12        | 15        | 17        |
| SERVICES FOR OTHER      |           |           |           |
| FEDERAL AGENCIES        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| TOTAL                   | 146       | 186       | 218       |
| TREASURY CHECKS         | 174       | 174       | 174       |
| CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED |           |           |           |
|                         | \$ 237.50 | \$ 312.50 | \$ 375.00 |
| MAN HOURS               |           |           |           |
| UTILIZED                | FY74      | FY75      | FY76      |
| AMERICAN                | 250       | 250       | 250       |
| CONSULAR LOCAL          | 500       | 550       | 600       |
| ADMIN LOCAL             | 250       | 250       | 250       |

## 2. SCHEDULE IV CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

|                        | FY74 | FY75 | FY76 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|
| PASSPORT APPLICATIONS  |      |      |      |
| EXECUTED               | 140  | 200  | 250  |
| PASSPORT APPLICATIONS  |      |      |      |
| EXAMINED               | 10   | 15   | 20   |
| FEE PASSPORTS ISSUE    | 150  | 215  | 270  |
| NO FEE PASSPORTS       |      |      |      |
| ISSUED                 | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| PASSPORTS AMENDED      | 25   | 30   | 35   |
| PASSPORTS VIRIFIED     | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| NEW APPLICATIONS FOR   |      |      |      |
| REGISTRATION           | 270  | 110  | 200  |
| BIRTH AFFIDAVIT,       |      |      |      |
| REGISTRATION AND       |      |      |      |
| REPORT OF BIRTH FS-240 |      |      |      |
|                        | 15   | 20   | 25   |
| WITNESS TO MARRIAGE    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| WAIVE OF PASSPORT      | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| TOTAL                  | 612  | 591  | 801  |
| REGISTRATIONS          |      |      |      |
| (B) NUMBER             |      |      |      |
| REGISTERED             | 1940 | 2050 | 225  |
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| (C) ESTIMATED NUMBER    |         |         |         |
| OF US NATIONAL RESIDENT |         |         |         |
| US OFFICIALS            | 50      | 45      | 45      |
| USNON-OFFICIALS         | 2150    | 2250    | 2450    |
| CONSULAR FEES           |         |         |         |
| COLLECTED               | \$ 1810 | \$ 2595 | \$ 3260 |
| MAN HOURS               |         |         |         |
| AMERICAN                | 350     | 375     | 400     |

CONSULAR LOCAL 625 725 825  
ADMIN LOCAL 400 400 400

4. SCHEDULE V REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS SCHEDULE I AND II IN LATER 1974 BOTH VARIG AND PAN AM ARE EXPECTED RESUM DIRECT MIAMI-BELEM FLIGHTS. THIS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE THE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA WORKLOAD OF THE POST SINCE IT WILL BE THE TRAVEL TIME FROM BELEM TO THE US FROM OVER 24 HOURS TO ONLY 6 OR 7 HOURS. SCHEDULE III AND SCHEDULE IV AMERICAN COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING THEIR OPERATIONS AND ARE BRINGING IN NEW AMERICANS FAMILIES EVERY DAY. ADDITIONALLY, MANY NEW AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE MOVING INTO THE AREA. MOST OF THE COMPANIES ARE IN UNBER, MINING, OR OIL DRILLING. THE BELEM CONSULAR DISTRICT IS THE SITE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST IRON ORE DEPOSIT AND ADDITIONALLY HUGH BAUSITE DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. THIS IS INCREASING THE AMERICAN POPULATION AND THE POST EXPECTS COMMENSURATE INCREASE IN GENERAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD. NEW PASSPORTS FOR EXAMPLE WERE BEING ISSUED AT A RATE OF 5 TO 10 034 MONTH AT THE BEGINNING OF FY 74 AND AT A RATE OF 20 025 PER MONTH AT THE END OF FY 74. IN FEBRUARY 1974 BELEM WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME WAS CONNECTED WITH THE REST OF BRAZIL BY A HARD SURFACE ROAD. THIS HAS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERED THE COST OF TRAVEL TO BELEM AND INCREASED THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TOURISTS. RESUMPTION OF DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM MIAMI SHOULD ALSO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS. THIS GENERAL INCREASE IN TOURISM SHOULD ALSO INCREASE THE GENERAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD NOTED IN SCHEDULED III AND IV FOR FY 75 AND FY 76.

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